IRB Authorization Agreement

Institution Providing IRB Review: Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

IRB Registration: IRB00000093: IRB00000094 Federalwide Assurance: FWA00000326

Institution Relying on the Designated IRB: Eastern Washington University (EWU)

Federalwide Assurance: FWA00008037

The Officials signing below agree that the Eastern Washington University may rely on the Department of Social and Health Services IRB (Washington State Institutional Review Board, or WSIRB) for review and continuing oversight of its human subject research described below:

- Research conducted by Eastern Washington University faculty, staff, and/or students in which human subjects will be identified or contacted for study recruitment through non-public information maintained by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, and/or Department of Labor and Industries.
- Research conducted by Eastern Washington University faculty, staff, and/or students in which individuals who reside in Washington State Department of Social and Health Services hospitals, residential facilities or contracted living settings will be identified or contacted for study recruitment.
- Research conducted by Eastern Washington University faculty, staff, and/or students in which individually identifiable personal records and/or protected health information maintained by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, and/or Department of Labor and Industries will be accessed, used or disclosed for research purposes without written consent or authorization.
- Research sponsored by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, or Department of Labor and Industries, funded either directly with state funds or with federal pass-through funds, and subcontracted to the Eastern Washington University for the performance of the activity.

The review and continuing oversight performed by the Washington State Institutional Review Board will meet the human subjects protection requirements of the Eastern Washington University OHRP-approved FWA. The WSIRB will report its findings and actions, including relevant minutes of WSIRB meetings, to appropriate officials at the Eastern Washington University upon request. The Eastern Washington University remains responsible for ensuring compliance with the WSIRB's determinations and with the terms of its OHRP-approved Assurance. This document is kept on file at both institutions and provided to OHRP upon request.

Signature of Signatory Official (DSHS): Mulau (Mount) Date: 5-11-06

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